



03500.015325

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
KO ISHIZUKA) Examiner: Kin C. Wong
Application No.: 09/840,116) Group Art Unit: 2651
Filed: April 24, 2001)
For: DISPLACEMENT DETECTION)
APPARATUS, AND MAGNETIC)
RECORDING APPARATUS AND)
ENCODER USING THE)
DISPLACEMENT DETECTION)
APPARATUS) February 17, 2005

Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please continue the examination of this allowed application in view of the new claims presented herein, pursuant to the accompanying Request for Continued Examination.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

February 17, 2005

(Date of Deposit)

John A. Krause (Reg. No. 24, 613)
(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

Signature

February 17, 2005
Date of Signature

01/24/2005 MAILED 00000000 000000 00000000

01 000000 000000 000000
01 000000 000000 000000
01 000000 000000 000000